

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

William J. Bryan commented sarcastically on the report that Judge Taft is to take the stump in October.

The Democratic campaign book will be given out for distribution from the national headquarters in Chicago today.

A Socialist mob attempted to invade the Cathedral at Glasgow, Scotland, during services. They were dispersed by the police, several of the rioters being injured.

The American battleship fleet, after a full week of festivities in Melbourne, now is at sea, and except for wireless dispatches will not be heard from again until Friday, when it will reach Albany, Australia, for coaling.

Samuel Gompers has announced his intention of canvassing the Eighteenth congressional district of Illinois in opposition to Speaker Cannon. He made his first speech at the Labor Day celebration in Danville.

Maine is the next State on the list to hold fall elections, and the week will see the Republican party sending prominent speakers into the New England State in the effort to roll up an impressive majority a week hence.

The first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw was held in Pittsburgh recently. On Saturday the application to allow Thaw a jury trial on the question of his sanity will be heard by Justice Mills, of Poughkeepsie.

The Eucharistic Congress in London on Wednesday is expected to be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times of the Roman Catholic religion. It will be attended by Cardinal Vannutelli and eight other cardinals.

The forest fires which have been devastating sections of Minnesota have been checked. The wind has subsided and for the present there is no fear of serious danger. Gov. Johnson has issued a proclamation to the people of Minnesota asking assistance for the fire sufferers.

An event of world-wide interest will be the 80th birthday anniversary of Count Tolstol, the Russian reformer, on Wednesday. Departments of the Russian Government and the Russian Church have promulgated orders against any public celebration of the event.

Representative George L. Lilley will seek a nomination for Governor at the hands of the Republican State Convention of Connecticut in New Haven. Should he be named and succeed attend him at the polls Mr. Lilley will consider his constituency thus to have justified his course in regard to the submarineboat contracts.

Acting Gov. Cox pardoned two men Friday. William Grier, an aged man, who has been on parole for some time, was restored to citizenship, as he is not expected to live long. William Green, a negro, who

is alleged shot another negro in defense of his mother, was also set free.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, died Friday in Washington.

The long continued drought in Western Pennsylvania and W. Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions.

A Chicago special says it is Ollie James' ambition to become Speaker of the next House of Representatives should the Democrats be in control.

Gov. J. Frank Hanly issued a call for an extra session of the Indiana Legislature to meet in Indianapolis September 18.

Three thousand people are homeless as the result of a fire at Rawhide, Nev. The property loss is estimated at \$750,000 or more.

The City Council of Murray has passed an ordinance which is intended to protect the citizens of that city against incendiary fires and raids from night riders.

Because of the low stage of the rivers at Pittsburgh vast quantities of acids from mines along the rivers is gathering in the pools and is playing havoc with the boilers of the towboats.

Twenty-five thousand horrified spectators at the Central Maine fair grounds saw Oliver Jones, an aeronaut, fall 500 feet from his dirigible balloon to his death. The great gas bag was destroyed by flames.

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate a better volume of retail trade and preparation for fall and winter causes more activity at jobbing and wholesale houses. There is an active gain in the machinery at leading manufacturing industries.

Dr. Benjamin Durham, a druggist, shot and killed John Wright, a prominent farmer at Junction City. The killing was the result of an old shooting scrape that Wright and Dr. Durham had five years ago.

It has been decided by the Republican managers that Judge Taft must take the stump in October and speak in the so-called doubtful States.

John Franklin Dalton, a mill man in Calloway county, shot and killed his wife Tuesday night. He mistook her for a night rider. They had only been married one month and the husband is frantic over his mistake. He had been warned by the night rider organization.

The Rev. J. B. Briney, of Louisville, and the Rev. W. W. Otey, of Lynn, Ind., ministers in the Christian church, will hold a debate in Louisville, beginning September 14, lasting four days. The questions at issue are instrumental music in the church and

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Mrs. Quintilla Earles, one of the most remarkable women who ever lived in Central Kentucky, died recently at her home in Casey county. She was 90 years of age, and during her long life had been insensible to heat. In the hottest days of summer she sat and knitted by a roaring log fire in her old fashioned colonial home.

Democrats in Fayette and Woodford counties who took part in the "rump" convention at Lexington on last Thursday that nominated L. Frank Johnson for Congress represented their action and all came out for Cantrell, pledging him their support. Johnson, however, claims he will appeal his case to the State Central Committee and abide by its decision. He says that he will give Cantrell his hearty support if the committee decides against him.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—"Grayson county is so poor that it is necessary for a man who lives there to steal a little to keep body and soul together," says Bert Skaggs a convict in the penitentiary, who is trying to get out either on parole or by pardon. Skaggs applied to Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, to help him, and says Dr. Bruner is the only friend he has. Skaggs was convicted of theft and under the habitual criminal act was sentenced for life. He claims that he was driven to stealing by force of circumstances and inability to get work and something to eat.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 3.—After ordering the transfer of Beech Hargis' case to the Estill Circuit Court, Judge Adams made an order setting the case for trial on the third day of the term of court, which convenes December 14th. Witnesses, about thirty in number, were recognized. The patricide will remain in the Breathitt jail until the Estill court convenes. At the request of the defendant's mother and by consent of the prosecution, Judge Adams made an order placing the defendant in custody of the Jailor of Breathitt until the trial. Hargis will not ask bail, it is said. Mrs. Will A. Young, of Morehead, will assist her husband in the defense.

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